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Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
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South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
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**Re: Tariff Revision Filings of Certain Local Exchange
Telephone Companies to their General Subscriber
Service Tariffs
Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the companies listed in Attachment A hereto, please find an original and five (5) copies of tariff revisions. These tariff revisions are being filed pursuant to the Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release that was filed today in Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C. The revisions will conform the individual companies' tariffed rates for Public Telephone Access Service ("PTAS") and related features to the rates agreed to by the parties in the mediated settlement in those dockets.

Please clock in a copy of this filing and return it with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


Margaret M. Fox

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Enclosures

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ATTACHMENT A

ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc.
Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.
Chesnee Telephone Company
Chester Telephone Company
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Ft. Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.
Home Telephone Company, Inc.
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications
Lockhart Telephone Company
McClellanville Telephone Company
Norway Telephone Company
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
PBT Telecom
Ridgeway Telephone Company
Rock Hill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
St. Stephen Telephone Company
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Williston Telephone Company

3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.9 Coin Telephone Service

3.9.1 Rates and Charges

A. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE

1. Public telephone flat rate access service for CPE is provided at the following rates: (C)
(C)

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Rate Per Month</u>	
Enoree	B1	(C)
Gray Court	B1	
Hickory Tavern	B1	
Laurens Rural	B1	
Waterloo	B1	
West End	B1	(C)
		(D)
		(D)

7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

7.1 Public Telephone Access Service (Cont'd)

7.1.2 Features (Cont'd)

- I. All 0+ interLATA calls are routed to the presubscribed carrier that has the required signalling capabilities (i.e., coin recognition, coin control, etc.) which are required to complete the call.

7.1.3 Responsibility of the Customer

- A. The customer is subject to the requirements set forth in all sections of this Tariff that pertain to coin or coinless telephone services.
- B. The customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for outgoing sent-paid local calls and message toll telephone service calls.
- C. Special billing and coin sharing arrangements between a PTAS Line Customer and another carrier are the sole responsibility of the PTAS Line Customer.
- D. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that instruments used in conjunction with the PTAS Service are capable of rating sent-paid local calls.

7.1.4 Rates and Charges

PTAS Line Service is provided for in this Tariff. Please refer to Section 3. of this Tariff for the monthly rate applicable for PTAS Line Service on a per-line basis.

A. Answer Supervision

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
Per Access Line	\$0.00	(R)

7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

7.1 Public Telephone Access Service (Cont'd)

7.1.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B.	Billed Number Screening	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	Per Access Line	\$0.00	(R)
C.	Selective Class of Call Screening	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	Per Access Line	\$0.00	(R)
D.	Coin Signalling	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	Per Access Line	\$0.00	(R)
E.	The customer, who is billed for the access line, will be billed for each local directory assistance call at the rate approved by the Commission until such time as the state may be deregulated. No directory assistance charges will be billed by the Company to the calling party. A local directory must be provided by the customer.		
F.	Intrastate intraLATA long distance charges apply on a per message basis based on toll rates plus the appropriate additive operator service charges as specified in Section 18. of the Tariff.		
G.	Service charges as covered in Section 4. of this Tariff are applicable. Changes in service from an existing exchange service to PTAS will be considered as new service.		
H.	Listings in connection with PTAS are furnished under the regulations in Section 6. of this Tariff.		

7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

7.2 Optional Service Features

7.2.1 Selective Class of Call Screening

- A. Selective Class of Call Screening Service enables a customer to secure central office blocking of 1+, and 10XXX 1+ screening information to prevent operator assisted calls from being billed to the subscriber's line.
- B. Customers who subscribe to Selective Class of Call Screening are required to place Company-provided stickers on each restricted telephone indicating that the operator can not be reached for any purpose. In addition, it shall be the responsibility of the subscriber to notify all authorized users of this service that it is impossible to reach the operator using the restricted telephone.
- C. All local calls and calls to Company numbers such as repair service, Directory Assistance Service and public emergency service number, such as 911, will be permitted.
- D. Selective Class of Call Screening is available to hospitals, hotels, motels, and other establishments from central offices which have been arranged to provide this service. This service is provided subject to availability of facilities.

7.2.2 Rates and Charges for Selective Class of Call Screening

See Section 13.16.2 for applicable rates and charges.

7.2.3 Coin Supervision Service

The Coin Supervision Service will be provided to payphone service providers who order lines for the provision of pay telephone service where the pay telephone equipment connected to the line requires central office coin supervision capability.

7.2.4 Rates and Charges

Per line, per month..... \$0.00 (R)